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June 23, 2017

Via Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58

2017 ETC Annual Report of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative,

Inc. - Armour

Study Area Code 391640

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Armour ("Company"), JSI files the attached confidential version of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules. Company seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information. The redacted version is being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall JSI Vice President

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¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

² Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58, Protective Order, DA 16-296 rel. March 22, 2016 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<210>	For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service or	utages? No

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NORS									Did This Outage		
Reference	Outage Start	Outage Start	Outage End	Outage End	Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Affect Multiple		
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						Customers	(Yes / No)	all that apply)	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures
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<320>	Unfulfilled service request (broadband)		1		
		391640sd330.pdf			
<330>	Detail on attempts (broadband)				
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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice 0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband 0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband

	npliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pro	otection rules Yes	
		391640sd510.pdf	
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru	ales Compliance	
<515> (Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards		

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations	REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION	FCC Form 481
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	391640sd610.pdf

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data		FCC Form 481
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2017 <702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge		

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					Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
-	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fee
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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }
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(800) Op	erating Companies			FCC Form 481
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative,	Inc.	
<811>	Holding Company	Not Applicable		
<812>	Operating Company	Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative,	Inc.	

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<900>	Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	Yes	
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	Yankton Sioux Reservation	
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	391640sd920.pdf	
		Name of Attached I	Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
Not Applicable
Yes
Yes

(1000) V	oice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability	ILDIC	FCC Form 481
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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes	
<1000>	voice services rate comparability certification	105	,
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	comparability compliance		
			Name of Attached Document
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<1020>	Broadband comparability certification		Wireline Competition Bureau
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<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband		
	comparability compliance		
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			Name of Attached Document

(1100) N	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting		FCC Form 481
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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Yes	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps	

(1200) Te	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	FCC Form 481
Lifeline		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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		391640sd1210.pdf
<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	
		Name of Attached Document
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<1220>	Link to Public Website HTTP	
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	heck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210,	
	bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to	
	(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must	
annually	report:	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
	terephony service plans offered to Enemie substituters,	
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<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	
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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers			July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2023>	The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2025A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		

(2005) Price Cap	Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481	
Data Collection F	Form		. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Including Rate-of	f-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	July 2013	
Price Ca	p Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}		
<2016>	Certification support used to build broadband		
Connect	America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
<2017A>	Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?		
<2017C>	Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.		
<2018>	Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)		

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan			
(3009)	Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)			
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	У	Yes - Attach Certifica	391640sd3010.pdf
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docu Information	ument Listing Required	
(3012A)	54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	No - No New Community		
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docu Information	ıment Listing Required	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier $\{47\ CFR\ \S\ 54.313(f)(2)\}$		O O	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	• 0	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports		~ \	
	(Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)			
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			391640sd3017.pdf
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Docu Information	iment Listing Required	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line	(Yes/No)	0 0	
(3019)	3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers			
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers			
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant			
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.			
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			,
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Docu Information	ament Listing Required	

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial	Data	Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends



(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

speed and data usage allowances available in the

relevant geographic area.

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4003b . Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (par	agraph 80)
4004a . Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
4004b . Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information ————————————————————————————————————

Certification - Reporting Carrier	FCC Form 481
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<010>	Study Area Code	391640
<015>	Study Area Name	ARMOUR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jillreinert@goldenwest.com

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: ARMOUR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/20/2017

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Dennis Law

Title or position of Authorized Officer: CEO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6052792161 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 391640 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent) also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carr agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the report	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carr y responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authoriz data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:		
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:	
Printed name of Authorized Officer:		
Title or position of Authorized Officer:		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	t Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipion	ents on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	thorized to submit the annual reports for universal service suppor e reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the informa	
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:		
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Ager	nt	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of A	agent:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:	
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Attachments

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

1/1/2017

702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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				Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
State	Exchange (ILEC) Armour 605 724	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
SD			FR	22.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.1
SD	Bridgewater 605 729		FR	22.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.1
SD	Canistota 605 296		FR	22.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.1

(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
Ī	SD	Armour 605 724	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
Ī	SD	Armour 605 724	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Armour 605 724	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Bridgewater 605 729	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Bridgewater 605 729	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Bridgewater 605 729	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle Other, May be discounted if customer
L	SD	Canistota 605 296	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	subscribes to bundle
	SD	Canistota 605 296	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Canistota 605 296	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative	, Inc.	
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<812>	Operating Company	Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative	, Inc.	

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	Livingston Telephone Company	442107	
	Dalton Telephone Company	371537	
	Elsie Communications, Inc.	371518	
	Rye Telephone Company, Inc.	462203	
	S&A Telephone Co., Inc.	411829	
	South Park Telephone Company	462195	
	Waverly Hall Telephone, L.L.C.	220392	
	Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	391659	
	Golden West Telecommunications - Vivian	391686	
	Golden West Telecommunications - Kadoka	391667	
	Golden West Telecommunications - Sioux Valley	391677	
	Golden West Telecommunications - Union	391684	



Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Study Area 391640 Response to Line 330 – Description of Unfulfilled Broadband Service Request

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Golden West), study area 391640, has concluded that one request for broadband service made during 2016 meets the criteria to be classified as "unfulfilled".

This request remains unfulfilled due to the extreme distance between the customer's location and nearest central office. The cost to build new facilities to this individual location is not economically feasible.

Golden West is currently researching other technologies with a goal of finding one that will allow the Company to reliably and cost effectively provide broadband service to remote locations until which time the area is upgraded.



Certification of Service Quality Standards & Consumer

Protection Rules Compliance for Voice and Broadband Services

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "the Company") hereby certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

This document details the processes and procedures that the Company follows to ensure compliance with service quality standards and consumer protection rules as laid out in FCC Form 481 Instructions.

The Company provides voice grade access to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) at a flat rate, thereby enabling access to emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations such as 911.

For service quality standards that are affected by plant issues, the Company engineers and installs its plant and other facilities in such a way as to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, safe, adequate, and continuous service at all times.

In addition, employees are periodically trained on service quality standards and consumer protection issues. In particular, if any set of issues appear to be prevalent, employees are given briefings on how to handle such issues, beyond the normal guidelines in place for resolution of customer complaints. A recent example is the call completion problems that have arisen and the customer calls that are generated as a result. Although this is not a service quality problem caused by the Company, it does affect customers of the Company and, therefore, deserves the attention of the Company employees.

The Company also periodically reviews its operating procedures to be sure that those operating procedures are in compliance with service quality standards and that the operating procedures are not in violation of consumer protection rules. Internally a compliance officer ensures annual employee training and dictates disciplinary processes for improper use of consumer information. If concerns arise that cannot be handled by the compliance officer, legal counsel is sought to assist with a resolution.

If complaints are filed with the Company related to service quality standards or consumer protection rules, the complaint is immediately investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that problems are addressed and corrections made.

The Company advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and on its website.

The Company is subject to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3.

The Company maintains six business offices throughout its service area providing customers with access to a customer service representative either in person or via a local telephone number or toll-free telephone number during normal business hours. Customers also have access to the repair service and internet help desk twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week by calling a toll-free number, or by calling one of the business office numbers, which forward to these services after hours.



Certification of Functionality in Emergency Situation

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "The Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2). The Company's critical network infrastructure is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can take reasonable steps to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available and the facility can be safely accessed, or until reasonable system changes are made to reroute traffic.

The capacity of the Company to function in emergency situations encompasses both voice and broadband.

Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."



Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Description of Tribal Engagement

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "the Company" or "Golden West"), study area 391640, provides services to a small area on the Yankton Sioux Reservation. On November 4, 2016, by letter sent via certified mail to the Tribal Chairman, the Company requested a joint meeting with the Yankton Sioux Tribe to exchange information and discuss issues related to the deployment and provisioning of communications services on Tribal lands. The Company did not receive a response to the first letter; therefore, a follow up letter was sent via certified mail to the Tribal Chairman on December 21, 2016. No response was received from the follow up letter. The Company received the signed certified receipts back for both letters confirming delivery to the Chairman's office.

While Golden West was not successful in our attempts to engage directly with Yankton Sioux Tribal leaders, representatives from Golden West regularly attend Tribal forums and workshops in order to network with Tribal leaders, as well as gain a better understanding of the needs of our customers in Tribal areas. One event that Golden West staff participated in during 2016 was the Tribal Utilities Forum at the Rosebud Casino in Rosebud, SD held March 30 - April 1, 2016.

In accordance with provisions in the FCC's USF and ICC Transformation Order, paragraphs 636 and 637, and 47 CFR 54.313(a)(9), Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. will again attempt to organize a joint meeting with the Yankton Sioux Tribe in 2017. If successful the Company, with Tribal input, will continue to evaluate the need for future service deployments on Tribal lands while working to overcome challenges associated with right-of-way and permitting processes. The feasibility and sustainability of communications services on Tribal lands will be discussed and the Company will, with assistance from the Tribal authorities, attempt to identify additional steps that can be taken to make essential communications services deployed on Tribal lands both feasible and sustainable. The Company and Tribal authorities will also discuss and explore ways in which they can coordinate to ensure that services are marketed on tribal lands in a manner that will relate to the community and resonate with consumers, with the aim of increasing service adoption.



Lifeline Terms and Conditions

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. offers Lifeline program-supported service to qualified low-income residential consumers for one telephone line or broadband service per eligible household. The Lifeline program provides discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service or broadband service. Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of either basic monthly local telephone service or broadband service, but not both. Eligible consumers can receive \$9.25 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Lifeline Program Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs:

Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Medicaid
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Veterans or Survivors Pension Benefit

Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for Lifeline if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.		
1	\$ 16,281		
2	\$ 21,924		
3	\$ 27,567		
4	\$ 33,210		
5	\$ 38,853		
6	\$ 44,496		
7	\$ 50,139		
8	\$ 55,782		
For each additional person, add	\$ 5,643		

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Tribal Eligibility

A subscriber who lives on federally recognized Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service or Tribal Link Up if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Subscribers eligible for Tribal Lifeline may receive their basic monthly telephone service at no charge.

Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of Lifeline Program Service

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s Voice Lifeline service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s Voice Lifeline Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the Lifeline service, toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the Lifeline credit on any type or grade of local telephone service or qualifying broadband service, including bundled services that are normally offered by Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of Lifeline Eligibility

Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for the Lifeline program will result in termination of the Lifeline recipient's monthly Lifeline discount and de-enrollment from the Lifeline Program.

Additional Lifeline Program Information

The program is limited to one discount per household. Eligible households may apply the monthly Lifeline discount to either broadband service or voice service but not both. Lifeline customers also have the option to apply the discount to a service bundle, such as home phone and home internet. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline is non-transferable. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.



Golden West Telecommunications – Armour (SAC 391640) Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))

Golden West Telecommunications – Armour, study area 391640, hereby certifies that throughout 2016, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time. If a request for broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is unreasonable, and offering broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is reasonable, the Company offers broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to the collection of information of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to the collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to the collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to the collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

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			and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential. BORROWER NAME					
OPERATING REP	ORT FOR		Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.					
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			(Prepared with Audited Data)					
INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 da	ys after close of the pe	eriod.	PERIOD ENDING	BORROWER DESIGNATION	ON			
For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. I	Report in whole dollar	s only.	December, 2016	SD0508				
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			specifically described in the Telecom Operating Rep	orl				
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		DATE						
		PART A	A. BALANCE SHEET					
	BALANCE	BALANCE		BALANCE	BALANCE			
ASSETS	PRIOR YEAR	END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	PRIOR YEAR	END OF PERIOD			
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable					
Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable					
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments					
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits					
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt					
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.					
4. Non-Affiliates:								
			31. Current MatCapital Leases					
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued					
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued					
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities					
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)					
6. Material-Regulated			LONG-TERM DEBT					
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes					
8. Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes					
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes					
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)			39. Funded Debt-Other					
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan					
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt					
a. Rural Development			42. Reacquired Debt					
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease					
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies					
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt					
b. Nonrural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	120522520000000000000000000000000000000				
13. Nonregulated Investments			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS					
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities					
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits					
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences					
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)					
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY					
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed					
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital					
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock					
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates					
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			55. Other Capital					
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			56. Patronage Capital Credits					
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins					
•			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)					
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)					

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PERIOD ENDING

INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

December, 2016

PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

FART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS							
ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR					
Local Network Services Revenues							
Network Access Services Revenues							
Long Distance Network Services Revenues							
Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues							
5. Miscellaneous Revenues							
6. Uncollectible Revenues							
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)							
Plant Specific Operations Expense							
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)							
10. Depreciation Expense							
11. Amortization Expense							
12. Customer Operations Expense							
13. Corporate Operations Expense							
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)							
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)							
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses							
17. State and Local Taxes							
18. Federal Income Taxes							
19. Other Taxes							
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)							
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)							
22. Interest on Funded Debt							
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases							
24. Other Interest Expense							
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction							
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)							
27. Nonoperating Net Income							
28. Extraordinary Items							
29. Jurisdictional Differences							
30. Nonregulated Net Income							
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)							
32. Total Taxes Based on Income							
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year							
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date							
35. Dividends Declared (Common)							
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)							
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date							
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital							
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]							
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year							
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital							
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired							
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)							
44. Annual Debt Service Payments							
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]							
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]							
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]							
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]							
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MobileWireless							
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area							
Total							
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	4. BROADBAND SERVICE							
Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service EXCHANGE No. Access Lines No Of Broadband Number Of Advertised Advertised Price Per Month Standalone/Pckg Type Of								
EXCHANGE	with BB	Subscribers	Number Of Subscribers	Advertised Download Rate	Advertised Upload	Price Per Month	Standalone/Pckg	Type Of Technology
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	PART H. CURREN	T DEPRECIATION RATES					
	Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one)		YES	NO			
	EQUIPMENT CATEGORY		DEPRECIATION	DATE			
1.	Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles		DEPRECIATION	RAIE			
2.	Land and support assets - Nicroft Land and support assets - Aircraft						
3.	Land and support assets - Andrait Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles						
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5.	Land and support assets - Buildings						
6.	Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment						
7.	Land and support assets - General purpose computers						
8.							
9.							
10.	Central Office Switching - Operator Systems						
	Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems						
12.	Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment						
13.	Information origination/termination - Station apparatus						
14.	4. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring						
15.	5. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges						
16.	6. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment						
17.	7. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment						
18.	Cable and wire facilities - Poles						
19.	Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal						
20.	Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber						
21.	Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal						
22.	Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber						
23.	3. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal						

24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems

26. Cable and wire facilities - Other

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Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash

Ending Cash

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